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Application of

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 16, 2001

The Final Official Office Action dated 16 May 2001 in the above-identified application has been reviewed and Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims **2, 9, and 11**, without prejudice.

Please rewrite claims **1, 3-4, 8, 10, and 12-20** as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A method of transmitting data in a digital communication system between a transmitting station and a plurality of receivers, said transmitting method comprising: